

REMARKS

This Application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action mailed November 30, 2005 (the "Office Action"). Claims 2-6, 20-22, 36, 37, 43-50 and 52-56 have been rejected by the Examiner. In order to advance prosecution of this Application, Applicants amend Claims 3, 21, 37 and 53 and cancel Claims 2, 6, 20, 36, 43-50, 52 and 56. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and favorable action in this case.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants appreciate the indication from the Examiner that Claims 1, 7-19, 23-35, 38-42 and 51 are allowed. Applicants have amended Claims 3, 21, 37 and 53 to depend from allowed independent Claims and have canceled the remaining rejected claims. Thus, Applicants respectfully request allowance of all pending claims.

Drawing Objections

The Examiner objects to the drawings under 37 C.F.R. 1.83(a). Applicants have canceled claims reciting the claim element "dwell timer." Thus, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the objection to the drawings.

CONCLUSION

Applicants have made an earnest attempt to place this case in condition for allowance. For the foregoing reasons, and for other reasons clearly apparent, Applicants respectfully request full allowance of all pending claims.

If the present application is not allowed and/or if one or more of the rejections is maintained, Applicants hereby request a telephone conference with the Examiner and further request that the Examiner contact Chad C. Walters, Attorney for Applicant, at the Examiner's convenience at (214) 953-6511 to schedule the telephone conference.

Applicants believe no fees are due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chad C. Walters', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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